



**United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service**

South Carolina Crop Progress and Condition Report



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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in South Carolina, there were 3.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 4, 2018. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 1.27 inches of rain up to 3.31 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 70s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the mid 70s.

County Comments

Wet conditions in upstate of South Carolina delayed small grain harvest as well as soybean planting. Recent storms and wet conditions have damaged some fields and may result in lower quality wheat in certain areas.

Chris Talley, Anderson County

Continued rains have left many fields with excessive moisture. Producers have been prevented from planting remaining cotton and peanut acreage. The planting of soybeans and grain sorghum have been slowed.

J. Blake Badger, Williamsburg County

A week of heavy rainfall across the county put a stop on much needed crop plantings. Farmers traded in their planters for shovels last week as ditching tobacco became a priority for most. Some tobacco flopped around the end of the fields. Early planted corn has begun to tassel.

Kyle Daniel, Georgetown County

Small grain harvest began at a rapid pace. Growers were concerned about seed sprouting in the grain heads. Cotton and soybeans planting also resumed at a swift pace. Corn is tasseling in many fields. Watermelon growers are struggling to control disease outbreaks in their fields. Sunshine is needed for the next couple of weeks to finalize planting.

Hugh B. Gray, Allendale County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/03/18

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking	7	0	33	NA
Cotton - Planted	85	68	88	86
Cotton - Squaring	0	0	1	1
Hay - 1st Cutting	52	46	67	NA
Oats - Harvested	3	1	21	26
Peaches - Harvested.....	8	1	9	12
Peanuts - Planted.....	89	75	91	90
Rye - Harvested	5	1	18	17
Soybeans - Planted.....	68	50	55	56
Soybeans - Emerged.....	36	21	37	39
Tobacco - Topped	0	0	NA	NA
Winter wheat - Harvested	24	6	28	15

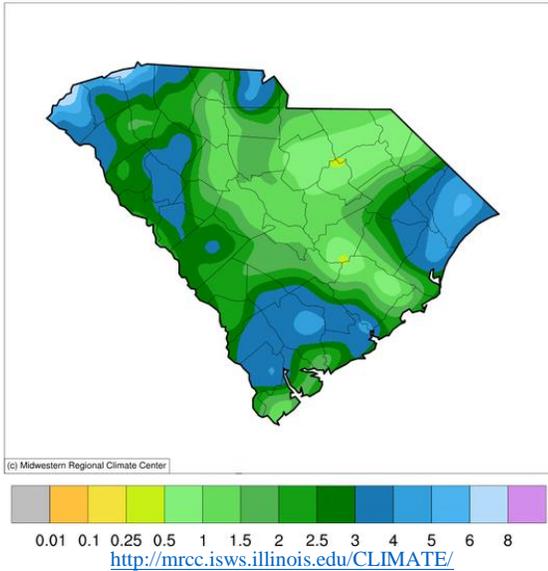
Crop Condition for Week Ending 06/03/18

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	0	1	16	73	10
Corn	0	0	9	55	36
Cotton	0	2	17	57	24
Oats	0	0	34	65	1
Pasture and range.....	0	0	11	82	7
Peaches	0	3	38	55	4
Peanuts	0	0	6	70	24
Rye	0	1	24	68	7
Tobacco	0	0	48	52	0
Winter wheat	0	0	18	68	14

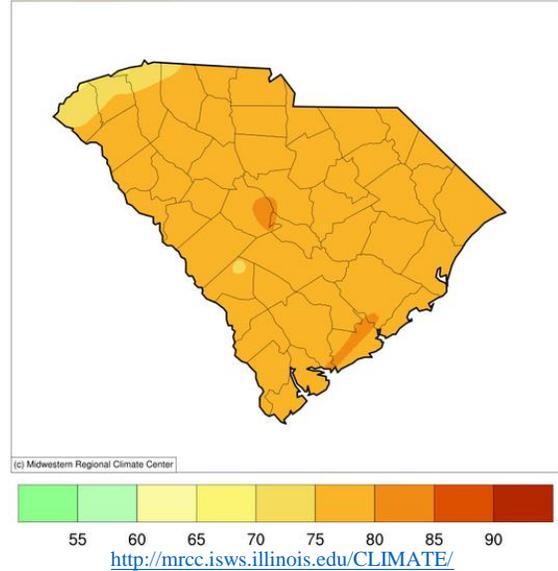
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/03/18

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	0	0	3
Short	0	7	15
Adequate.....	74	46	66
Surplus.....	26	47	16
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	0	0	NA
Short	0	8	NA
Adequate.....	73	61	NA
Surplus.....	27	31	NA

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
May 28, 2018 to June 03, 2018



Average Temperature (°F)
May 28, 2018 to June 03, 2018



For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2018.php

U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

May 29, 2018

(Released Thursday, May 31, 2018)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-22-2018	71.95	28.05	2.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-27-2018	45.87	54.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2018	27.38	72.62	21.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-30-2017	62.43	37.57	3.11	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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